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## WASHINGTON.

**The St. Thomas Treaty Expires by Limitation.**

**History of the Negotiations with Denmark.**

**Investigation of the Charges Against General Howard.**

**Another Day Wasted in the Senate on the Georgia Bill.**

COLORED PEOPLE'S CELEBRATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The Brown wing of the excited people of this city to-day celebrated emancipation day and the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. The anniversary of emancipation does not come till January, but the celebration was had to-day, in order to lend of the Boys in Blue and other anti-Rowan organizations, which had resolved to be joyful over the Fifteenth amendment in a grand way, on Friday evening. The celebration to-day consisted of a parade and out-door speaking afterwards. Thousands of negroes were on the street, but the procession was straddled over so far, so large in the emancipation day of former years. The line of march was through the principal streets, and in front of the White House. The President and two or three members of the Cabinet stood at the window of that in honor of the parade, and responded to the numerous cheers by bowing. The procession was largely made up of street commissioners' carts, and the few organized societies of any kind. Many of the latter presented a grand appearance, and were headed by Major Bowen, and only one company of all the military organizations among the colored people, joined in the demonstration of the day.

THE ST. THOMAS TREATY

expired to-day by limitation, and from this time forward no one can tell what will be done with the Islands, which are the subject of the treaty. Secrecy forced began negotiating for the purchase of the Danish Islands in the West Indies, January 7, 1868, but received no encouragement from Denmark, so that it was July 17, 1868, before he put his proposition into writing. The Danish Government never wanted to sell, but our persistency finally got them into the harness, and the timing at seven and a half millions of dollars for St. Thomas and St. John, was signed October 24, 1867. It has been twice renewed, was never formally considered at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee till last winter, and Mr. Sumner, ... ago, on the ground that it was taking ... territorial acquisition.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO-MORROW.

The Committee on Education and Labor met to-day.—General Howard and his counsel, Edgar Ketchum, of New York, and Frederic Wood, with his counsel, Joseph Bradley, of this city, being present. The first question submitted related to a resolution of inquiry offered by a private committee, so far as to allow both sides to have copies of the evidence as fast as taken. At both parties ... this, it will probably be granted. The investigation, under the rules as now agreed upon, will be entirely closed and all private character, as each side is permitted the fullest cross-examination. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Howard University, the character of the gentleman from whom the land was purchased, the Secretary of Deeds, the Register of Deeds, Mr. Bullock, Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau, and, at the same time, Treasurer of the University, have been summoned to be present.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The resolution to create a Joint Special Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs, which the Senate has given five or six hours of excited debate, has finally got out of the way, going through the House with a rush. The object of the Commission a permanent one, but the Senate limits it to the Congress. The House authorizes it to spend money at pleasure in sending for persons and papers, but the Senate cut this clause out, and provided that it should not exceed three Senators and the same number of representatives were present. Just what the proposition to raise this commission was not clear to anyone. It has been very pertinaciously pressed, even in the face of the repeated charge that it ...

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THURSDAY COURANT.

Chicago, Ill.

### THE ABOLITION OF POLYGAMY.

We suppose that if a Republican State convention should declare against polygamy, and demand the abolition of the institution, it would be denounced as a fanatical proposition. Democratic politicians would not dare to be known as favoring polygamy, and they have no doubt that the people of the country are opposed to it. But suppose that a Democratic

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THE RAILROAD CLERKS.

Second and Last Thirty Sessions of the Convention.

The railroad clerks met in the Tribune Room yesterday morning, pursuant to adjournment. The session was called to order at half-past 7, in order to give the Committee on Constitution time to prepare their report.

The session was commenced at 7:30 p. m., Frank Hall in the chair.

The Committee on Constitution made their report, which was read by the Secretary, and is as follows:

[Here follows the Constitution, which is published in full in the Tribune of April 13, 1870.]

The report was received.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following officers, with recommendation that they be elected by acclamation:

President—Frank Hall, Chicago, Ill.
Vice-Presidents—W. H. H. Hyde, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. A. Wing, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Stevens, Cleveland, O.; W. H. Hayden, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. H. Hirsh, Pittsburg, Pa.; James Clark, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.; Hon. S. Hawley, Washington, D. C.; Hon. R. Schell, Washington, D. C.; H. R. Stark, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. Thomas Armstrong, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. Ostrander, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. H. Nichols, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; Geo. H. Nichols, Sr., Cincinnati, O.; Geo. H. Nichols, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; Geo. H. Nichols, Sr., Cincinnati, O.; Major Wm. Gallagher, Cincinnati, O.; Major Wm. Gallagher, Cincinnati, O.; Major Wm. Gallagher,